



**Central Alabama Veterans Healthcare System &
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Renaissance Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center
Downtown Montgomery, Alabama

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April 24, 2009**

Place:

Renaissance Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center
201 Tallapoosa Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Phone: 334-481-5000

Purpose: This educational program is designed to enable participants to improve clinical care for veterans and to enhance communication among VA nursing providers. The meeting will emphasize the importance of incorporating effective treatment strategies based on available evidence and the need for a multidisciplinary team approach.

Outcome Objectives:

**Discuss conditions among recently deployed veterans
Describe symptoms applicable to each condition
Present overview of services and treatment approaches
Learn how to identify patients at risk for leg/foot amputation
Describe how to assign lower extremity risk scores
Discuss appropriate referrals and treatment protocols
Describe magnitude of spousal abuse in society
Discuss recognition of signs of abuse
Describe evaluation, treatment and community resources
Describe common orthopedic conditions encountered in primary care
Discuss clinical findings/diagnostic procedures to assist in diagnosis
Discuss treatment and referral
Describe common neuropathic conditions
Discuss etiology, findings on clinical and diagnostic exams.
Discuss specific treatment and referral.
Describe the 5 Levels of Care in the Joint Theater Trauma System
List the 4 classifications of explosives and the primary injuries associated with each
Describe the significant effects of secondary blast injuries**

Target Audience:

Advanced Practice Nurses and all other nurses, nursing students, and health care providers.

Accreditation/Approval:

This educational activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Continuing Education:

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) The Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System (CAVHCS) designates this activity for 6.0 contact hours in continuing nursing education. In order to receive a certificate, you must sign in at the beginning of this activity, complete an evaluation, and attend 100% of the program.

Report of Training:

It is the program participant's responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process.

Directions:

Driving Directions: Take I-65 to Exit 172 for Herron Street. Take a slight left at North Holt Street followed by a slight right at Bell Street. Continue to 201 Tallapoosa Street.



**2009 Advanced Practice Nurses Conference
Montgomery, Alabama**

Friday, April 24, 2009

- 7:30 - 8:00 AM Registration**
- 8:00 - 8:15 Welcome**
- 8:15 - 9:35 Federal Suicide Prevention Efforts: Partnerships and Promise**
 - Beverly Benson, ACSW, LGSW
 - Karen McNealy-Boswell, LCSW, PIP
 1. Discuss conditions among recently deployed veterans.
 2. Describe symptoms applicable to each condition.
 3. Present overview of services and treatment approaches.
- 9:35 - 10:15 Prevention Amputation Care Therapeutics - PACT**
 - David Swain, DPM
 1. Learn how to identify patients at risk for leg/foot amputation.
 2. Describe how to assign lower extremity risk scores.
 3. Discuss appropriate referrals and treatment protocols.
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break**
- 10:30 - 11:30 Spousal Abuse**
 - Stacey Searcy, MSN, CRNP
 1. Describe magnitude of spousal abuse in society.
 2. Discuss recognition of signs of abuse.
 3. Describe evaluation, treatment and community resources.

11:30 - 12:30pm Lunch Break (On Your Own)*

- 12:30 - 1:30 Common Orthopedic Problems**
- Wilburn Smith, MD
1. Describe common orthopedic conditions encountered in primary care.
2. Discuss clinical findings/diagnostic procedures to assist in diagnosis.
3. Discuss treatment and referral.
- 1:30 - 2:30 Neuropathies and Entrapment Syndromes**
- R. Douglas Collins, MD, FACP
1. Describe common neuropathic conditions.
2. Discuss etiology, findings on clinical and diagnostic exams.
3. Discuss specific treatment and referral.
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break**
- 2:45 - 4:15 Tragedies in Iraq**
- Sidney B. Brevard, MD, MPH, FACS
1. Describe the 5 Levels of Care in the Joint Theater Trauma System.
2. List the 4 classifications of explosives and the primary injuries associated with each.
3. Describe the significant effects of secondary blast injuries.
- 4:15 - 4:30 Closing Remarks**

***The Renaissance Hotel will provide a box lunch to participants who register and pay a fee of \$20 (inc. tax) at least 3 days in advance of the conference. The choice is between a turkey or roast beef sandwich. The box lunch includes a sandwich, fruit, chips and a beverage.**

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Instructions to the Participant

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Registration Hours: Friday, April 24, 2009 from 7:30am—8:00am

Program Begins: Friday, April 24, 2009 8:00am and ends at 4:30pm

Parking: On-site parking is \$10/day. Valet Parking is \$16.00/day. Street parking is available but most spots are metered.

Program Questions: Eugene P. Goldman, DPM, FACFAS
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Refreshments: **Lunch is on your own but** box lunches will available from the hotel for \$20 including tax. The sandwich choices are roast beef or turkey and the box includes chips, fruit and a drink. They must be pre-ordered and paid in full by Tuesday, April 21, 2009. There are a few restaurants within walking distance including one in the hotel itself. There will be a morning and an afternoon break. The refreshments are on your own.



